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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: HERBICIDAL COMPOSITION HAVING THE HERBICIDAL EFFECT ENHANCED, AND METHOD FOR

ENHANCING THE HERBICIDAL EFFECT

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed March 21, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I: Claims 1-12 drawn to a composition comprising a sulfonylurea and an alkoxylated glyceride.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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